

8 September 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with DoD Counterintelligence Officials

1. [] and the undersigned met today with Mr. L. Britt Snider, Director for Counterintelligence and Security Policy, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), and Mr. John F. (Jack) Donnelly, Director of Counterintelligence and Investigative Programs, ODUSD(P). We discussed informally the issues facing the Commission, without attempting to anticipate the formal responses of Defense components to the tasking of the IC Staff to respond to the SSCI's questions.

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2. Both Britt Snider and Jack Donnelly were in agreement that the proposal for a central multidisciplinary analysis activity arose out of ignorance of what is now being done in the Foreign Counterintelligence community. The wrong witnesses were called and consequently they could not respond to the real concerns of Senator Wallop and Cohen that we need to provide the Community with all-source data on the hostile intelligence threat and concomitant countermeasures, as well as test vulnerabilities of sensitive US facilities wearing our "Russian hat."

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4. Both Snider and Donnelly see no merit in the proposal to supplement what is now being done by yet another analytical element. They do acknowledge that possibly someone at the top level should be exercising oversight over the entire process, identifying gaps in our present coverage, and ordering corrective steps. The present system with the SIG(I), chaired by the DCI, and the IG(CI) and IG(CM) can, of course, fill that need. Moreover the other officials in the Community, including

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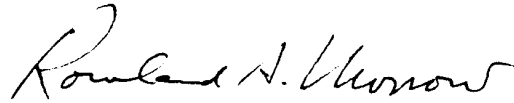
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the AG or the DCI can act to plug any identified gaps in our response to HIS actions. Worrying about deception is a regular and daily concern for the positive intelligence analyst, and we must rely on them (as in the past) to spot anomalies, inconsistencies etc. as is now being done by the small unit in the DDO. (DoD is aware of [redacted] even though not listed in the Community's Register of CI Production).

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5. Messrs. Snider and Donnelly impressed both [redacted] and I as knowledgeable and as willing to give thoughtful consideration to ways to improve what we are now doing. They cited the growth in the number of persons devoted to MDCI analysis within DoD as evidence that real progress is being made but admitted more can be done within the established framework. They see the establishment of a super-analytical unit for the whole US government as no substitute for the tailored support now being given to the fleet, to U&S commands, and ground force world-wide.

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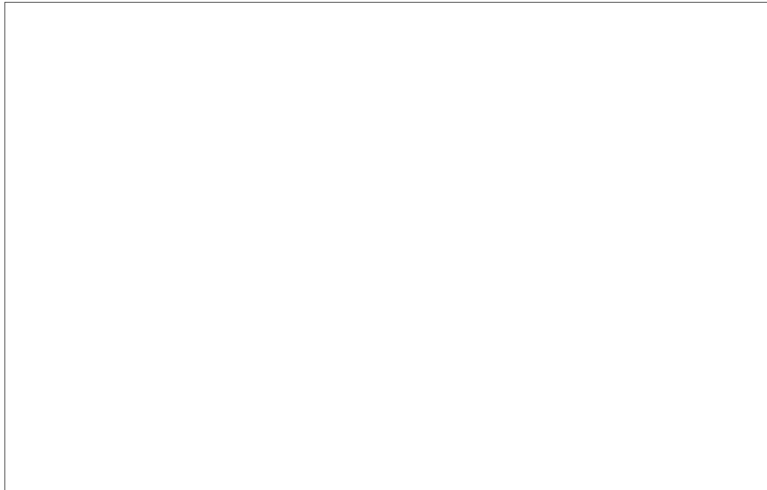
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